

4th Quarter



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HHC 59th ORD BDE

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 59th Ordnance Brigade Change of Command

On 01 July Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 59th Ordnance Brigade said farewell to CPT Monica Hurst and 1SG Jerry McIntyre the command team for over two years. At the same time we welcomed a new regime and their families CPT Anthony Wilson and 1SG Darrell Small. CPT Wilson is coming home from 82nd FSB, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He began his career in HHC 59th OD BDE as a PFC prior to going green to gold through the ROTC program at Alabama A&M University. 1SG Small is joining us

fresh out of the Non-Commissioned Officers Academy where he served as the ANCOC 1SG. Both CPT Wilson and 1SG Small are ready to make things happen here at HHC. They jumped into command together running. During the past few months you have probably seen them in all of your sections getting familiar with the mission of the company and everyone's jobs. They have gotten their feet wet with several training events thus far and they



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have more planned. Both CPT Wilson and 1SG Small look forward to working with everyone in HHC. Raise Up!!

The Newly Designed LTX Team IS HHC

I'm sure most of you have noticed several new faces in HHC over the past few months. Most of those Soldiers have been assigned to HHC in support of the new Leaders Training Exercise designed to train Soldiers to enter a real world mission.

The LTX team is led by MAJ Alsbrook, OIC, and composed of fully capable NCOs that are fresh out of units that are actively engaged and trained in active missions. These Soldiers are applying their years of experience toward training

Initial Entry Soldiers with future plans to support company training. The team is learning and improving their training with each exercise. HHC is excited to be such an integral part of this program. Raise Up!!



Weapons Training

The Commander's Quote of the Quarter, "Faith is not believing that God can. It is knowing that God will."



PVT Cella's Promotion to PV2.

Fourth Quarter Events

This quarter HHC began conducting some new training. We redesigned our Thursday training into Warrior Training. It is designed to help HHC become more warrior focused. The first quarter of the next fiscal year we will conduct a culminating event that will require us to use all of this high speed instruction in a field environment. This quarter our warrior training has consisted of instruction on the use the standard mili-

tary global positioning system, weapons maintenance, SINGARS, NBC, First Aid, and react to UXO. We have also conducted CTT training and testing and we have sent Soldiers to M16 & M9 familiarization ranges.

During this quarter we have also started conducting monthly cyclic inventories. So, be prepared to see SGT Taplin, our supply NCO and the Commander coming to your area and checking your

equipment.

Despite the occasional rain shower, Brigade Organizational Day was a great success on 20 August. We are proud to say that we had participants in every event. Our BBQ was a hit with both our Soldiers and civilians. Good job to everyone who helped make this day successful.

Incoming and Outgoing Personnel

During the last 90 days we have experienced a high turnover including many key leaders, all of which have moved on to other great opportunities. We would like to say farewell to CPT Hurst, 1SG McIntyre, MAJ Macclean, CW4 Dehnel, SGM Knight, MSG Carlile, MSG Clark, MSG Santos, SFC Troendle, SFC White, SFC Boehme, SSG

Rivera, SGT Klein, SGT Lewis and SPC Byrd.

We would also like to extend a warm HHC welcome to the many new Soldiers that have joined the "family". Welcome CPT Wilson, 1SG Small, MAJ Ewing, CW4 Booker, CW4 Hobbs, SGM Edgeworth, MSG Fowler, MSG Torongau, SFC Landreth, SFC

Sheff, SFC Williams, SSG Glass, SSG Jones, SSG Manchur, SSG Sheppard, SSG Vanmeter, SGT Price, SGT Herron, SGT Torres, SPC Wilson, PV2 Cella, and PV2 Finkley. We hope everyone is adjusting well into HHC.

To all transitioning Soldiers and families: RAISE UP!!!

Promotions and Special Recognitions

We would like to recognize the accomplishments of our Soldiers during the fourth quarter. Congratulations to SGT Herron, who reenlisted for 2 years, and SSG Francis, who reenlisted for 6 years.

HHC would also like to recognize the Soldiers that were promoted this quarter.

Two of our newest Soldiers were recently promoted to PV2: PV2 Cella who is one of our orderly room clerks and PV2 Finkley who works in our mail room. Our two youngest NCOs in HHC are SGT Daugard, who works in the S-4, and SGT Harder, who works in Legal. Both SGT Daugard and SGT

Harder were promoted this quarter. Thank you to the senior leaders that are taking the time to mentor these Soldiers.

HHC would also like to recognize SSG Francis for winning the Post NCO of the Year Competition. SSG Francis showed Redstone Arsenal how to RAISE UP!

September 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 SRP	3 Training Holiday	4
5	6 Labor Day Holiday	7	8	9 CIP	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Oktoberfest	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Car Wash	25
26	27	28	29 APFT	30		

Schedule of Events

- 02 SEP: NCO/Soldier of the QTR competition begins
- 02 SEP: SRP 0700-1200

Upcoming Events in HHC

HHC has some major upcoming events both in the remainder of this quarter and the upcoming quarter that we would like to let everyone know about. Redstone's annual Oktoberfest is soon approaching, 16-17 September. The WOTD is the spearhead behind this event. We have a fund raiser scheduled 24 September. The fund raiser will be a car wash held at the Wal-Mart on University Dr. We have an APFT scheduled for September 29. Maximum participation is required in order to get everyone on the same semiannual schedule.

We have some major events occurring next quarter. There will be a combat lifesaver class held at Fox Army Medical Clinic 12-15 October. We plan to send 5-10 of our younger Soldiers. If you are interested in going to the course please let your chain of command know.

Our culminating event for all of our Warrior Training that we have conducted will occur 15-16 October. HHC will go through LTX that the IET Soldiers have been training in. Training will begin at 1600 hrs at C CO arms room where we will draw weapons and then road march out to

the LTX site to begin training with the LTX team. Training will conclude on the afternoon of the 16th.

The holiday season is approaching fast and our annual holiday party will be held 09 December at 1800 at the Recreation Center. The annual OMEMS holiday party will be held 10 December at 1800 at the Sparkman Center.

We have received confirmation that Exodus will still occur this year. Exodus will last from 18 December—02 January. More information will follow on all upcoming events.



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1SG Small

Words from the Commander

It is great to be back at Redstone Arsenal, AL. I really feel blessed to be apart of the same organization that I started my military career. America continues to fight the war on terrorism thru the scarifies of young Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines. Our mission here in HHC 59th is to support the 59th Ordnance Brigade in its mission on producing well trained combat service support warfighters.

The First Sergeant and I are challenged with ensuring that HHC 59th soldiers not only support the Brigade, but remain tactically proficient on the battlefield. I am extremely confident

that we will be able to succeed in both areas.

As we work hard, we also like to have fun. Our Brigade Organizational Day was held on the 20th of August. Thru tremendous planning and coordinating by the Brigade S-3 section Organizational Day was a huge success. The highlight of the day for HHC was our annual cookout. The cooking committee consisted of LT Glasscock, 1SG Small, SFC Webber, SFC Thompson, and SGT Taplin. These individuals did an outstanding job ensuring HHC 59th's cookout was a success. I would also like to thank all the Soldiers and civilians of HHC 59th that represented

the company in the various sporting events during Organizational Day.

In closing I would like to say thanks to everyone that made my transition into command a smooth and enjoyable process. My family and I are extremely glad to be here and look forward to being a part of the Raise Up Family.

Words from the 1SG

I consider it an honor to be a part of and lead a great organization like HHC 59th ORD BDE. If the next two years are as exciting and rewarding as the last two weeks, I am looking forward to the challenge. The Soldiers and civilians of HHC 59th have proven to be hard working professionals that do an outstanding job supporting the entire brigade.

The Commander and I plan to continue to provide the best support to every

organization in the brigade. We also want well-rounded Soldiers who embody the Warrior Ethos concept. Every Soldier should strive for self improvement and work to improve the unit. We are committed to insuring that everyone is physically fit, tactically proficient, and properly trained. The next quarter presents some great challenges and training opportunities such as the semi annual APFT, the Company STX, and Warrior Training. As Soldiers leave Redstone and join deploying units, we

expect for them to possess the skills necessary to survive and lead on the battlefield.

I appreciate the support and teamwork demonstrated in accomplishing all our missions and taskings. My door is always open for a "Raise Up" Soldier.

RAISE UP!